

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Office Action of May 17, 2005 is respectfully requested. In the foregoing Amendment, Claim 1 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of new canceled Claim 8 and Claim 28 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of now canceled Claim 31 together with some additional language regarding the collapsible expandable legs. Independent Claim 43 stands as previously presented.

Claims 1, 28 and 43 each describe a stand alone grill assembly that has a collapsible and expandable leg assembly with the collapsible state providing the support stand coupling and the expanded state providing for stand alone support.

Claims 8 and 43 were regarded as being anticipated by Wenker while Claim 31 was said to be anticipated by Ruble.

It is respectfully submitted that each of Wenker and Ruble fail to show a stand alone grill assembly with a collapsible set of legs, which collapsible legs are designed for coupling with a support stand when collapsed and yet can provide a stand alone support assembly to a grill when in an expanded state. The leg sets in Ruble and Wenker represent leg sets for a support stand and there is thus lacking any teaching of an expandable and collapsible leg set that is received by the support stand. In view of this withdrawal of the present rejection and confirmation of allowability is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment and the above remarks obviate the outstanding rejection in this case, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, if for any reason additional discussion will facilitate the allowance of the present application.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 032405.100.

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